

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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The base unit is secured to a surface with various types of fasteners including VELCRO™ or hoop and Loop devices. In the preferred embodiment, a Hoop and Loop device from 3M Corp. will be used. The base unit is typically .5mm to 3.0mm thick with 75 to 95 durameter providing flexibility for various sloping surfaces.

IN THE CLAIMS:

17. (Three times Amended) A urinal or commode mat for protecting a restroom surface from spillage of liquids, said mat comprising:

a cartridge unit including

(a) moisture absorbing means for absorbing and retaining liquid,

(b) a cartridge top disposed over and connected to said moisture absorbing means for collecting and draining liquid onto said moisture absorbing means,

(c) barrier means disposed beneath and connected to said moisture absorbing means for preventing moisture escape from said moisture absorbing means; and

a base unit shaped as shown in Figure 1, engaged with said cartridge unit and containing said cartridge unit.